





Cave Run Lake Recreation Guide


Daniel Boone National Forest

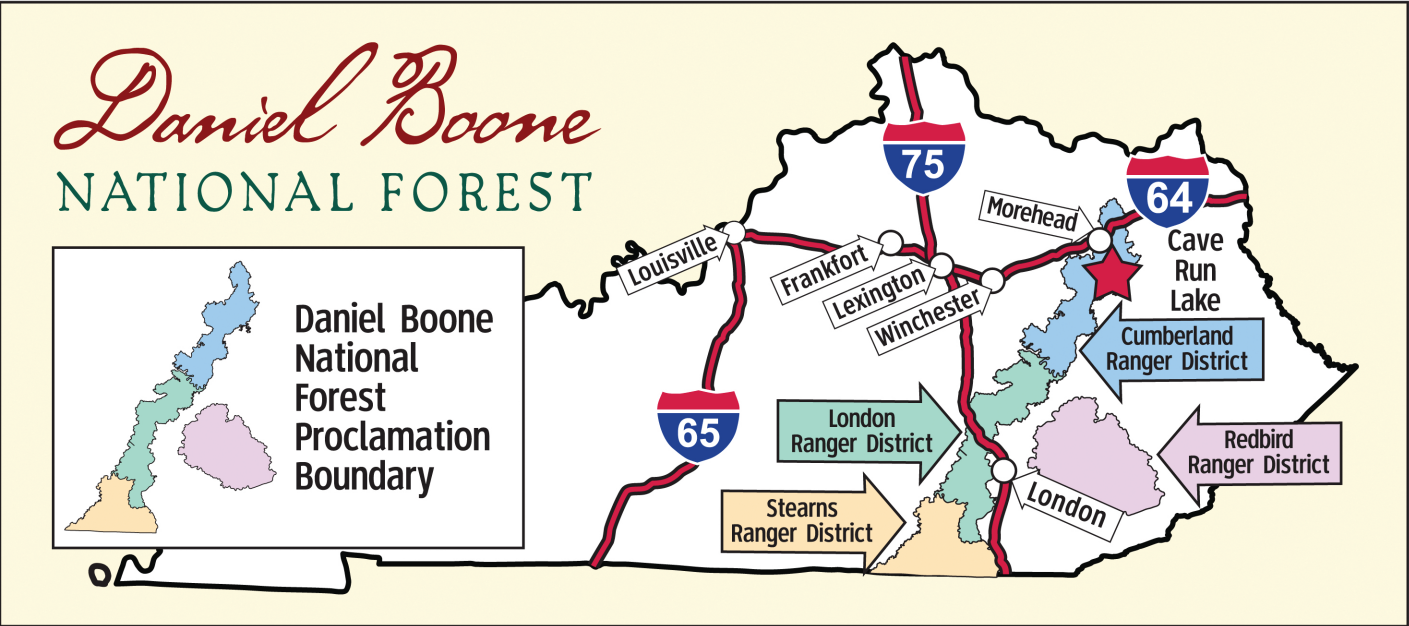
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 **Daniel Boone National Forest**
Encompassing more than 707,000 acres in 21 counties across southern and eastern Kentucky, the Daniel Boone National Forest is managed to provide the nation with a sustained yield of natural resources, including wood, water, forage and wildlife. More than 100 developed recreation areas provide various outdoor opportunities.

The forest is divided into four ranger districts: Cumberland, London, Stearns and Redbird. Two Job Corps Centers, Frenchburg and Pine Knot, are also part of the Daniel Boone National Forest.

The Daniel Boone National Forest is part of the Forest Service, a federal agency under the U.S. Department of Agriculture that manages national forests and grasslands for multiple uses.


 **Cumberland Ranger Station**
Start your visit with a stop at the Cumberland Ranger Station and Visitor Center located on KY 801 South. With a large deck overlooking the lake, the ranger station provides displays, trail guides, brochures and maps. For information and hours, call 606-784-6428.





 **Cave Run Lake**
Located in the scenic foothills of the eastern Kentucky mountains, Cave Run Lake provides 8,270 acres of open water for boating, skiing and fishing. This lake was developed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in the 1970s, primarily for flood control. The lake supplies water to local communities and offers habitat for various species of fish and wildlife. Cave Run Lake currently holds the Kentucky state record for muskellunge.


Cave Run Lake is located 60 miles east of Lexington, Kentucky. Exits 123, 133 and 137 off Interstate 64 provide access routes.


 **Minor E. Clark Fish Hatchery**
The hatchery is located below the Cave Run Lake dam. Operated by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, this hatchery produces nearly four million fingerlings annually that are released into Kentucky lakes, rivers and streams. Muskellunge, walleye and various bass species are some of the sport fish reared at the hatchery. The hatchery grounds are open year-round during daylight hours. Indoor tours are available during the summer months. Call 606-783-8650 for more information.


 **Boat Ramps**
The fee sites include Alfrey, Claylick, Poppin Rock, Longbow, Scott Creek and Warix. Permits may be purchased at local stores and at Forest Service offices. Non-fee ramps include Bangor, Leatherwood, Blackwater and Twenty-Six boat ramps.


 **Scott Creek Marina**
4325 KY 801 South, Morehead, KY
The Scott Creek Marina is a full-service facility with a restaurant, groceries, fuel and other provisions for boating needs. Boat rentals include houseboats, fishing boats, pontoons and paddleboats. Call 606-784-9666 for more information.


 **Longbow Marina**
KY 1274, Frenchburg, KY
The Longbow Marina provides groceries and guide services. Boat rentals include fishing boats, pontoons and paddleboats. Call 606-768-2929 for more information.


 **White Sulphur OHV Trail System**
This 17-mile trail system is comprised of interconnecting loops for OHVs less than 50 inches in width and off-road motorcycles. The trails are open May 1 to November 30 from sunrise to 10 p.m. Hikers are permitted on this trail only when closed to OHV use. Permits may be purchased at local stores and at Forest Service offices.


 **Picnic Areas: Clear Creek, Boat Gunnel, Billy Branch**
These day-use areas are open from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Trails are located nearby.

 **Clear Creek Recreation Area**
Located near a quiet stream, this recreation area features 21 campsites, vault toilets and drinking water. The historic Clear Creek Iron Furnace and a picnic area are located nearby. No electricity is available.


 **White Sulphur Horse Camp**
This primitive camping area developed for horseback riders provides access to more than 50 miles of multiple-use trails. The parking area can accommodate rigs up to 50 feet long. Picket lines and a watering trough are available for horses. The camp has vault toilets. No electricity is available.

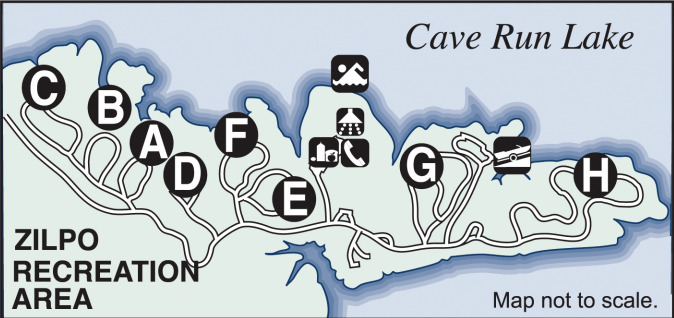
 **Claylick Boat-In Campground**
This remote lakeshore campground offers primitive camping at 20 sites, accessible by boat or a short hike from Claylick Boat Ramp. This campground features pit toilets, grills, lantern poles, water and boat moorings.

 **Boat Gunnel Group Use Area**
This camping area accommodates large groups by reservation only. The picnic shelter is equipped with a grill, serving table and electricity. The bath house has showers and flush toilets. Reserve by calling 1-877-444-6777.

 **Twin Knobs Recreation Area**
The wooded peaks surrounding the sparkling waters of Cave Run Lake provide the perfect setting for this 700-acre recreation area. More than 200 campsites accommodate RV or tent camping. The amenities include bath houses with showers and flush toilets, three group-use areas, foot trails, scenic overlooks, boat ramps and a large beach area. Amphitheater programs and other activities are regularly scheduled. Reserve at www.recreation.gov.





 **Zilpo Recreation Area**
Located on a 355-acre wooded peninsula of Cave Run Lake, Zilpo features 172 campsites within walking distance of the lakeshore. The facilities include bath houses with showers, some electrical sites, hiking and jogging trails, a boat ramp and a country store. A large sandy beach offers visitors a place in the sun with a spectacular view of the lake. Reserve at www.recreation.gov.




Restrictions
Kentucky law prohibits consumption and open containers of alcohol in public places, including Kentucky lakes and waterways.





 **Pioneer Weapons Wildlife Management Area**
This 7,610-acre tract was set aside for hunting with primitive weapons such as muzzle-loading firearms, bows and crossbows. This area is cooperatively managed by the U.S. Forest Service and the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources with an emphasis on wildlife management. Habitat improvements for wildlife include the development and maintenance of grassy openings and ridge-top waterholes. Timber management has been used to increase habitat diversity.


 **Zilpo Scenic Byway**
This 11-mile driving route begins at Clear Creek Lake and ends at the Zilpo Recreation Area. Stops along the way include the historic Clear Creek Iron Furnace and spectacular scenic views of the forest and Cave Run Lake.


The historic Tater Knob Fire Tower is currently closed to visitation due to its destruction by fire. Plans are underway to restore this historically significant structure.

 **Clear Creek Shooting Range**
This shooting range, located 2.7 miles past Clear Creek Furnace on Forest Road 909, features four shooting tables for both pioneer and modern weapons.

 **Let Us Know**
The Forest Service welcomes your questions, comments and suggestions about your recreation experience on this forest.

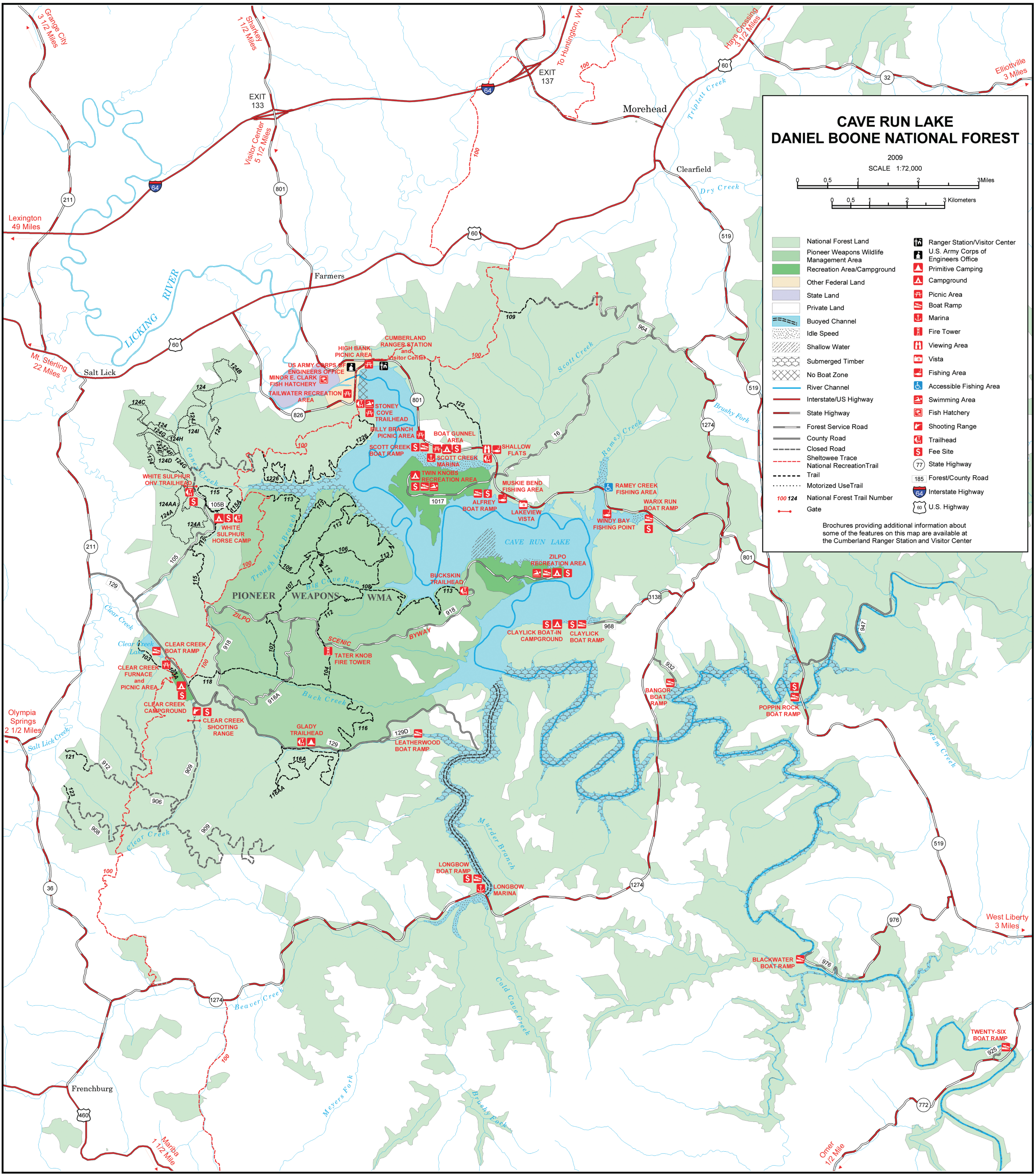
 **Cumberland Ranger Station**
2375 KY 801 South
Morehead KY 40351
606-784-6428
www.fs.fed.us/r8/boone

 **Hunting and Fishing**
Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources
#1 Game Farm Road
Frankfort KY 40601
1-800-858-1549
<http://fw.ky.gov>

 **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**
150 KY 826
Morehead KY 40351
606-784-9709
www.lrl.usace.army.mil/crl

 **Reservations**
For Twin Knobs, Zilpo and Boat Gunnel
Toll Free 1-877-444-6777
www.recreation.gov

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National Forest Land

Pioneer Weapons Wildlife Management Area

Recreation Area/Campground

Other Federal Land

State Land

Private Land

Buoyed Channel

Idle Speed

Shallow Water

Submerged Timber

No Boat Zone

River Channel

Interstate/US Highway

State Highway

Forest Service Road

County Road

Closed Road

Sheltoe Trace

National Recreation Trail

Trail

Motorized Use Trail

National Forest Trail Number

Gate

Ranger Station/Visitor Center

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Office

Primitive Camping

Campground

Picnic Area

Boat Ramp

Marina

Fire Tower

Viewing Area

Vista

Fishing Area

Accessible Fishing Area

Swimming Area

Fish Hatchery

Shooting Range

Trailhead

Fee Site

State Highway

Forest/County Road

Interstate Highway

U.S. Highway

Brochures providing additional information about some of the features on this map are available at the Cumberland Ranger Station and Visitor Center

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